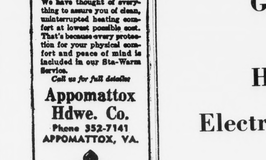
'Smith Family' At Annual Dinner

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes Smith likes to get together and usually have an annual dinner like the one held Friday evening at the Parkway Restaurant (above) There were seven Smith children, (one deceased,) and all of them were reared at "Elmdale" farm on Route 26, north of the town of Appomattox. For the "children", now grown, there is always a lot of reminiscing and exchange of family jokes – the sort of pleasant evening that many families plan to have this Christmas. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fuller. One sister is deceased, the late Mrs. Julian Wright ("Bea.")



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCormick

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCormick celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently at their home, Hosts and hostesses were their children.

Guests were served in the dining room with a centerpiece of golden chrysanthemums and gladioli on the refreshment table carrying out the golden theme.

The three-layered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and topped with an arrangement of bells and gold-flecked net.

Mrs. McCormick was attired in a dress of royal blue and she wore a corsage of yellow roses trimmed in matching gold ribbon. Mr. McCormick was attired in a blue, pin-striped suit and he wore a golden carnation boutonniere.

The McCormicks were married October 18, 1921 in Richmond and then made their home in Appomattox where they have resided since.

Assisting with the serving were the daughters, Mrs. Kathryn M. Burks, Mrs. Estelle Gentry, Mrs. Edith Tyree, all of Richmond. Also, Mrs. Frances M. Gill and Miss Gilda McCormick, of Appomattox.

More than eighty guests were served including several from Richmond and other out-of-town cities and locations.

The McCormicks are looking forward to a holiday reunion of family and friends.

Social Notes

Miss Miriam Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martin and family were supper guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and sons of Spout Spring, Va. Also called in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin and family of Lynchburg, Va.

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Mr. Larry Franklin is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman, of Columbia, S.C., will arrive Friday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. House, Jr. and son, M. J., III, spent Sunday in Clifton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamm.

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Mrs. Shafter Drinkard has been notified of the death of her brother, John R. Ray, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Mr. Jim Megginson and son, Ray, of Norfolk, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Beale during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speak, of Dumfries, spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Martin.

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Mr. E. L. Reichhardt of Silver Springs, Md., visited in the home of Mrs. L. B. Harvey on Tuesday of this week.

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Eddie Lewis returned home Monday night from University of Virginia Hospital where he under went a series of test.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Schmutz, Ray and Nancy of Cleveland, Ohio were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmutz and daughters.

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The Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 16th at the County Library at 7:30. This will be a Christmas meeting with members bringing gifts to exchange. Hostesses for the meeting will be; Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr. chairman, Mrs. Margaret Hillsman, Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, Mrs. Ruby Ellis and Mrs. Genevia Childers.

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Mayor and Mrs. H. B. Pack have returned after a trip to Miami, Florida.

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Steve Wilson, a student at VPI, is recuperating at his home here after a knee operation which he underwent last week.

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Mrs. George White is spending some time in Cleveland, Ohio, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knierienl.

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Mrs. Lester B. Harvey has had her guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Selden Brooke, Mrs. E. B. Hunt and Miss Eva Sauders, all of Roanoke.

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Mrs. David M. Trent has returned home after receiving treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Bess Christian Thompson, of Springfield, was the recent guest of her brother, Chesley Christian.

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2nd Lt. David Hamilton, of Fort Belvoir, and Patsy Anderson, a graduate student at the college of William and Mary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Hamilton and Dan

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BIRTHDAYS

Buddy Thompson	Nov. 19
Melvin Driskill	Dec. 3
Dora Jean Williams	Dec. 5
Larry Burrell	Dec. 5
Darrell L. Conner	Dec. 9
Jimmie Ranson	Dec. 10
Cheryl Conner	Dec. 12
Cylde Burrell	Dec. 12
Annie Morris	Dec. 12
George Bassett	Dec. 18
Tommy Harris	Dec. 22
Mr. William Layne, Jr.	Dec. 22
Charlie Moore	Dec. 15
Mrs. Clarence Franklin	Dec. 25
Janie Jones	Dec. 25
Agnes Fleshman	Dec. 29
Edith Nash	Dec. 29
Irene Whitehead	Dec. 30
Mrs. Watts Moore	Dec. 31

Home Judging Tues., Dec. 21

Mrs. Martin Webb, civic committee chairman of the Appomattox Garden Club, announces that the annual judging of the homes in the community for Christmas will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. The out-of-town judges will begin at 7p.m. Those wishing to have their homes judged are asked to have their doors and homes lighted by this hour.

Any home outside the town limits may enter the contest if Mrs. Webb is contacted prior to the hour of judging.

Invitation To Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John William Childress, Jr. request the honour of your presence at their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, the eighteenth of December from three p.m. to seven p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John William Childress, Jr., Gladstone, Virginia.

PAMPLIN HD

SERVES RURITANS

Serving another club is a project of the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club, which served a monthly supper to Ruritans during the club year just concluded.

In the annual report, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham lists a membership of 15. Money was given to "Pennies for Friendship" and the Speech and Hearing Center. Five members earned reading certificates.

The Pamplin HD club also reports that four new members were added to the club roster during the year.

HD CLUB LISTS "SOCIABILITY" AS ACCOMPLISHMENT

The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club, in its annual report, lists "sociability" as an important accomplishment of the members.

The club has a total membership of 26, according to Mrs. Louise Plunkett, who submitted the report. The club contributed to "Pennies for Friendship" during the year, five members earning reading certificates and the club helped with the Bloodmobile and gave funds for the Speech and Hearing Center.

Members also attended workshops and in many ways proved that "sociability" can help build a strong, active and participating type of club organization.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas Cantata, "The Gospel Song of Christmas" by Lorenz will be presented by the Liberty Baptist Adult Choir Sunday evening at 6 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. [illegible] pianist is Mrs. [illegible]

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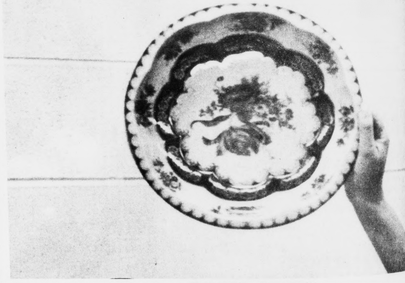

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Supervisors stressed the point, as did the delegation, that a fair and equal proportion of Appomattox County children needing such special education should be entered in the school. Mrs. Pack gave an estimate, based on a previous conversation with School Supt. Earl Smith that there are 60 school age children in the county who need special help but who are not at the present receiving any type of schooling.

Mrs. Martin told supervisors, "these children, even those who are placed in schools outside Appomattox (is the case with several needing special help) will eventually return to the county to live," Mrs. Martin said that such help can help these children to become "useful, productive citizens."

Board chairman O. W. Martin, Jr. expressed the board's concern for the education of all children.

Mrs. Harden added her comments on the desperate need for an education by children with learning disabilities. She said, also that "Appomattox county is far behind" other counties in providing training and education for the retarded.

Mrs. Niblett spoke on the distress that a separation from parents causes both child and parents. "A separation from a child, especially a retarded child, is something that you have to experience to realize just what it is."

Appomattox supervisors (foreground) heard a plea for help on behalf of all slow-learning pupils in Appomattox county by Mrs. Kathryn Niblett (center, background) and several parents and others addressing the board at its Friday meeting. Mrs. Niblett, board member, Lynchburg Area Association for Retarded Children, told supervisors of the formation of special education classes to begin in February which Appomattox children are eligible to attend. Her request was that the board give approval (which it did) to use of funds to aid the school already allocated to the Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Central Va.

Post Office Holiday Schedule

Window service at the Appomattox Post Office will be expanded to provide service from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, December 18. Window service at Pamplin will be normal, which includes Saturday service from 8:30 A.M. until 12 noon.

Rural customers are reminded that stamps should be purchased in advance and placed on letters and cards before mailing.

By contrast, white will be specified for use on island, median, lane and edgeline markings associated with one-way roadways as well as for standard edgeline markings on two-way roads.

Mills explained that the decision to initiate the symbol signs and other changes in traffic control devices was preceded by a lengthy study. Participating in the study were representatives of the American Association of State Highway Officials, the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, the Institute of Traffic Engineers, and the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances, as well as those from the Federal Highway Administration.

In Virginia, he said, there will be no overnight replacement of existing signs. Instead, the new versions will be erected first on new sections of roads as they are completed and in the normal replacement of old or damaged signs on existing highways.

He estimates that much of the changeover will have been accomplished by the mid-1970's, and that the changes will have been made generally before the end of this decade.

The Department of Highways and the Virginia Highway Safety Division will coordinate a public information program to help acquaint motorists with the coming changes.

Carriers are not required to perform this service during December. Also, please clear the approach to your mailbox after each snow this winter. This is often overlooked, but it is very much appreciated by the carrier when it is done promptly.

Use ZIP Codes on all mail and include your ZIP Code as part of the return address. The return address will insure that all first class mail and parcels that are undeliverable will be returned.

Pack and wrap all parcels securely. Include a slip of paper, with the name and address of addressee and also your return address, inside the parcel just in case the outside wrapper gets torn or blurred.

The 8¢ rate will apply to all greeting cards, sealed or unsealed.

All employees of the Appomattox, Pamplin, Spout Spring and Rwergreen Post Offices are ready to help you with all of your postal needs.

Signs For Old

used experimentally in Virginia will be included in the new federal manual for general application. One is the pennant-shaped warning sign being used on several two-lane roads to mark while the other type utilizes programs to illustrate to motorists appropriate turning movements at interchanges on high-speed interstate and other expressway -type highways.

The nation's first use of the signs utilizing the diagrams was in Virginia, at the Interstate 95 – Interstate 495 interchange in Northern Virginia, where the Highway Department and the Federal Highway Administration began the concept experimentally several years ago.

The new edition of the traffic control device manual also will include adjustments in the use of color lines for pavement markings, Mills said.

Yellow will be used a great deal more than in the past, with yellow lines to delineate the separation of traffic flow in opposing directions. The center line on two-way roadways will be dashed yellow to differentiate from the dashed white lines used on multilane roadways.

Mills said this will assist in warning drivers who leave one-way roadways that traffic will be opposing them to the left of the yellow line. Other uses of yellow will include occasional left-edglines on divided roadways where traffic cannot pull entirely off the roadway, and for the marking of obstructions and islands which must be passed on the right.

15 DEATHS FROM CANCER

Of the 6,218 persons in Virginia who died from cancer in 1969, fifteen came from Appomattox county, according to statistics available from the American Cancer Society. One death was from oral cancer, two from intestine - rectum, two from lung cancer, one from breast cancer and nine others from unspecified types of cancer.

In 1970 the total number of deaths from cancer in the state rose to 6,383 with thirteen deaths from cancer listed from Appomattox County. One death was from oral cancer, one, intestine-rectum, five lung cancers, one, cancer of the uterus and five cancer deaths not specified.

Story Hour To Begin For Pre-Schoolers

A Story Hour is being planned for pre-school boys and girls on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 1 p. m. Leader will be Mrs. Marvin Glover (Margaret), librarian.

All children are welcome to come. The Story Hour is schedule will continue on Tues., Jan. 4 and again on Tues., Jan. 18 also at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Babcock Attends Health Conference

Among the 150 medical and paramedical professionals from varied areas of the Commonwealth who attended the Allied Health Conference in Williamsburg was Mrs. Virginia M. Babcock, Probation Officer, with the Fifth Regional Juvenile and Deomestic Relations Court.

During the three day meeting from November 28th to December 1st, primary emphasis was directed to the concept of a teamwork approach for prevention, cure and continuity of quality care for people (public) who are in need of physical and mental health services.

In a world of change, the in-educational attainment, expanded income, expanded insurance coverage, continuing efforts to bring medical care to the disadvantaged, and the increasing sophistication of health technology are factors contributing to the health manpower pool.

In addressing the conference as the group focused on the Virginia health care scene Governor Linwood Holton noted that "Modern medicine is moving toward the team concept, although the physician is still the quarterback and calls the signals. But to provide meaningful allied health care today we need more paramedic personnel and the great task of the 70's will be training people in health care services."

Holton suggested that local welfare, rehabilitation, and employment services agencies within a medical complex, that also includes public and mental health services, "might provide better communication among the agencies, reduce duplication of services and provide more effective and prompt referral for those who really have a need.

The challenge presented to the delegates as they returned to their respective professions and geographic areas was "that the ultimate purpose of health care services is to enhance the quality of life in A-1 of its dimensions."

Will Present 'Appalachian Nativity'

The choir of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will present a cantata, "Appalachian Nativity" Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Director is Mrs. Karen Gibson (2nd row, 3rd from left) with Mrs. Virginia Carolyn Carnefix (2nd row, 4th from left) as accompanist. Women singers will wear long skirted costumes designed to resemble the dress of the mountain people of Appalachia. A scenic backdrop and living Nativity scene with Paul Harvey and Becky Harvey will furnish the background for an authentic, yet informal, presentation of Christmas music. A covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. at the church will precede the cantata. Dressed for the performance are (left to right, 1st row): Nancy Williamson, Debbie McCormick, Teresa Elliott, Inez Austin, Jane Pack. Second row: Sandra Martin, Robbie Lou Matthews, Karen Gibson, Virginia Carnefix, Louise Mc Cormick, Cynthia Massie. (3rd row): Tommy Matthews, David McCormick, H. Brod Pack, Bill Rogers, Charlie C. Williamson and Earl Martin. (Not shown:) Sally Harvey, Donna Mottley, Sue Terry and Debbie Caldwell.

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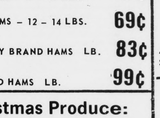

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